## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 1996

SUBJECT: **HB 2035 - SB 2091** 

This bill, if enacted, will:

- 1. broaden the authority of pharmacists to interact and consult with patients and other health care professionals to enhance patients' wellness, prevent illness and optimize outcomes.
- 2. add a consumer member to the Pharmacy Board; and
- 3. allow the Pharmacy Board to license pharmacy technicians.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of approximately \$2,350 to add a board member. Details are shown below:

\$50 per day per diem x (6) two-day meetings = \$600 travel - six board meetings x \$125 each one out-of-state trip per year 
$$\frac{1,000}{$2,350}$$

Further, it is estimated that enactment of the bill will result in an increase in state expenditures of approximately \$30,000, of which \$10,000 will be one-time and \$20,000 will be recurring, for the addition of one support person and related expenses associated with the licensing of pharmacy technicians.

It is also estimated that enactment of the bill will result in a corresponding increase in state revenues of approximately \$30,000. This estimate assumes that the Pharmacy Board will license

pharmacy technicians and collect fees in an amount sufficient to offset the expense of licensing and registering such persons.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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